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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS/
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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November 27, 2002

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Appeal

Applicants hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decisions dated May 29, 2002, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-35.

B. Request for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 29, 2002, and for filing this appeal, set to expire on August 29, 2002, be extended by three months to expire on November 29, 2002.

Enclosed is our check No. 143764 in the amount of \$1240.00 (\$920.00 for three month extension and \$320.00 for appeal).

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment.

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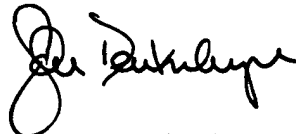
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